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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A CONNECTION INSPECTING

CIRCUIT FOR INSPECTING CONNECTION OF POWER SOURCE TERMINALS AND GROUNDING TERMINALS, AND INSPECTION

METHOD FOR THE SAME

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 25,

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Advisory Action mailed July 25, 2003, said period of response being extended from June 26, 2003 to August 26, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 for the amount of \$410 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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